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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/646,899

Applicants: Tomoko MAEDA, et al.

Filing Date: October 10, 2000

For: METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF OSTEOCLAST
PRECURSOR CELLS AND INDUCING THEIR
DIFFERENTIATION INTO OSTEOCLASTS

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: V. Afremova

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Extension of Time (one month)

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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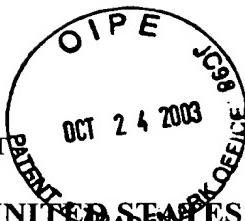
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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to November 22, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 22, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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